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## A QUESTIONABLE MEASURE

The bill introduced at Harrisburg giving courts of common pleas authority to exercise the dutes and powers of receivers for individual under certain conditions will require careful consideration before it is permitted to become a law of the state, states the Pittsburg Gazette Times. It is frankly stated that the special object of the bill is to protect the creditors of the individual, but once it becomes law, of course, its application will be general. Its ultimate effect should be considered, not as it may apply to innumerable cases that are sure to arise.

In the first place it will mean an enormous additional burden upon the courts, with the responsibility for choosing doctors for "sick business." In the second place experience proves that receiverships are long-drawn-out and expensive luxuries as a rule. Where they are successful they almost invariably involve reorganization, assessments and sacrifice on the part of creditors; where they are unsuccessful the salvage is usually absorbed by lawyers and receivers. This is not the fault of the courts, but of custom and the law's delays. In the third place, the effect of the law may seriously impair the ability of business to negotiate new capital in the future. While there is a natural aversion to Shylocks, who insist that the terms upon which credit has been advanced were "denominated in the bond," it nevertheless remains true of the general run of human nature that it insists upon observance of legal contracts, even if such observance occasionally involves personal sacrifice in the case of individuals.

The first section of the proposed law is broad enough to bring within the courts virtually every one of the 1,234 failures recorded in the state of Pennsylvania last year. Probably every embarrassed individual could plead in excuse for inability to pay his debts at maturity, that it was owing to the unusual, stringent or depressed financial conditions of the time, or other unusual conditions of any kind," and under the proposed law he would be entitled to postpone meeting his contracts, provided the court, after due investigation, was "satisfied that the fair value of the assets, real and personal of said debtor, largely exceeds the said debts, and liabilities." This seems to throw an undue responsibility on the courts. Moreover, the condition that rendered it impossible for the debtor to meet his obligations at maturity, would also have an important bearing upon the market value of assets, and the real determining factor would be the question of time during which conditions might change for the better. But this factor of time had been already taken into consideration when the defaulted contract was entered into. The proposed procedure for relief would apply also to mortgages, delaying foreclosing and working hardship to innocent investors.

The object of the proposed legislation is praiseworthy; it aims at averting needless sacrifice. But its effect would be so revolutionary of present business practice that it may be questioned whether the object would be attained.

## PROTECTING FOOD

There is much wisdom in the recommendation made by a commission to the legislature that more attention be given to the condition of meats and other foods before they are placed in cold storage and after they are taken out, says an exchange. The commission, which was appointed by the legislature, at the 1918 session,

says the condition of the food at that time, and the manner of handling it after taken out, is of far greater importance than the length of time that it remains in storage.

The commission did not find the storage area guilty of gross negligence in failure to preserve the foods to a condition fit for human consumption, it is portion of the public record was the case when the investigation was authorized. According to its own statement no conspiracy was found. On the contrary, the report says that the warehouse men are merely custodians of property placed in their possession, and in no instance do they profit by abnormal prices on eggs or any other food commodity given to them for preservation. It is also brought out in the report that the cold storage facilities of the big concerns are open to any householder, and this is considered proof that connivance to boost prices is impossible.

Having no power to draft legislation, the commission confined its work to recommendations. Chief among these is the request for thorough inspection of all food commodities at the warehouses before it goes into cold storage. Importance of such inspection is at once apparent. It would protect the consumer against much of the inferior food stuffs that now find their way into the markets. The suggestion is one of which members of the legislature should give large consideration to the legislation.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

CHRAT.

Reference to the high cost of living the other night brought a smile to the face of one of a group of men. He said he was reminded of an exciting incident in the life of Brown.

Brown was happily rambling through the land of dreams one night when he suddenly awakened to find the long barrel of a huge pistol unpleasantly close to his face.

"Utter one word," cried a strong voice back of the formidable gun, "and you are a dead man."

"I'm not saying a word," was the meekful rejoinder of the submissive Brown.

"What I want," continued the burglar without lowering the pistol, "is every single valuable that you have in the house and I want them quickly."

"All right, old man," promptly replied Brown, digging up a slip of paper and handing it to the burglar. "Here is the combination to the refrigerator."

A physician was testifying in the superior court recently in regard to one of his patients, who was suing for damages for alleged personal injuries. Counsel for the defendant desired to ascertain whether the patient was conscious or unconscious when the doctor examined him immediately after the accident.

"Was he conscious or unconscious when you went there to see him?" counsel asked the physician.

"The first time he carried on so," replied the physician. "I don't know whether he was or not. The second time I think he was."

## ALL OUT OF SORTS

Has Any Charleroi Person Never Felt That Way?

Feel all out of sorts? Tired, Blue, Irritable, Nervous? Back feel lame and achy? Perhaps it's the story of disordered kidneys—

Bad blood circulating about; Uric acid poisoning the body. There's a way to feel right again. Stimulate the sluggish kidneys; Do it with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's are recommended by many Charleroi people. Here's one case.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 501 Seventh St., Charleroi, says: "For years I had attacks of kidney diseases. Just a short time ago, I was suffering from severe pains in my back that often shot up and down my spine and into my head. I also had chills and spots floated before my eyes. I was very nervous and the least work tired me out. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they drove the attacks away."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Richards had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Ouch!

"I think this place is very tender." Observed old Mr. Xund. "You don't know how bad you can bite until you bite your tongue."

Sad.

"I see that Scotland has gone dry," observed the old fogey. "That's tough," replied the grouch.

"Why is it tough?" asked the old fogey.

"Scotland is one of the few places where snakes are never seen," replied the grouch.

Marriage.

Bells.

Squalls.

Yells.

Bawls.

Huh!

"Ha, ha!" laughed the thin man. "A scientist now claims that mankind are descended from bullfrogs."

"Well," replied the fat man. "What's the croak? Maybe he is right. We all croak, don't we?"

Auto Supplies.

A handbook of 5,000 assorted cuss words.

An insurance policy.

A rubber spine.

An iron skull.

Bait money.

Goo Bait

A boxer who fought in Shanghai Received a stiff punch in the air. Said he, "I'll admit I'm the guy who got hit. But at that I was punched on the stat."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie-Paw, can a woman keep a secret?

Paw—Nobody knows, my son. There has never been any record of any woman trying to keep a secret.

Maw—Willie, you go upstairs and wash your ears.

And Chloroform Costs Money.

It isn't the most inspiring thing in the world to see a man dig down into his pocket, pull out a purse, unstrap the blame thing, fish around for a nickel, look at the coin three times and squeeze it to make certain it isn't a dime when he makes a purchase. But you can bet that when this kind of a lad dies they don't have to take up a collection to bury him.—Cincinnati Enquirer. True. But think how he suffers making out his income tax return.—New York Telegram.

Names Is Names.

John Burnap is a member of the Baltimore fire department.

How Many Did He Bag?

John Andrews, who is employed in a moving picture theater in Sioux Falls, arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation shooting and visiting his parents and friends.—South Dakota Exchange.

Things to Worry About.

The 1914 crop of castor oil is estimated at 700,000 tons.

Our Daily Special.

It Is Hard To Hide A Hammer.

Luke McLuke Says:

A man may be as black as he is painted, but a woman is never as pink as she is painted.

When we see a painting that seems to have neither purpose nor reason, we call it art and let it go at that.

It is hard to realize that a big, bull-necked, pop-eyed, flat nosed guy with sandy whiskers once took a prize at a baby show.

A man is never damaged as much as the amount he sues for, and he is never damaged as little as the amount the jury awards him.

If most of us were as big as we imagine we are, the streets would have to be widened.

The trouble with a woman is that she always wants to do something else. It is different with a man. But a woman is more afraid of getting fat than she is of getting consumption.

No. Harold, women do not like to kiss each other any more than men like to kiss when they meet. But the women like to make the men imagine that they are missing something.

There isn't as much to bark about at night as a dog thinks there is. And there isn't as much going on downtown at night as a woman thinks there is.

Before he gets her he thinks she is a clinging vine. But later on he likens her to poison ivy.

The fellows who are not getting any of it are the ones who know that the world is full of graft.

The old fashioned man who used to wear a McIntosh now has a son who wears a raincoat.

When you find it in the butter, a blond hair looks just as bad as a gray one.

It is easy to tell a girl that you love her when you don't. But it is hard to tell her that you love her when you do.

Some men regard their conscience and their appendix as excess baggage.

Most of the men who are seeking positions are dodging jobs.

There isn't enough horsepower in the world to force a woman to do what she will do willingly after a little jollying.

## The Time to Break It

There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mme. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl of strong natural gifts for the dramatic art, but far too freewheel and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mme. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage.

With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms only to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer, and in the climax of her emotion she broke her bonds and swung her hands to her head.

When she came off the stage she went numbly to where Mme. Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread.

"But you did quite right," said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before."

When Earthquakes Come.

That animals are sensitive to the approach of earthquakes is a fact frequently observed, and the more recent seismic troubles in various countries give numerous examples of this singular faculty which many animals possess. For instance, in Japan horses set up an unusual agitation whenever a seismic shock is near at hand; in Central America dogs and cats flee from houses, and the inhabitants have become so accustomed to this that they follow the example of the animals and leave their dwellings so as to escape danger.

In Italy it has been observed that birds left their nests and flew up to a great height in the air, out this without noise before the earthquake took place. However at the time when the earthquake shocks were produced the birds uttered cries which lasted for all the duration of the earthquake.

It is asserted that in Sicily cocks crow and does howl just before an earthquake.—Chicago News.

## Power of the Supreme Court.

"The supreme court of the United States," writes Christina Bonner in Case and Comment, "exercises a power which we think is unique in the world, to pass upon the constitutionality of the statutes enacted by congress. It may thus suspend the execution of the resolutions lawfully adopted by both houses."

The French courts have the right to interpret the law. They cannot refuse to do so under pretext that the law is not clear or that it is silent or insufficient. By so doing the judge comes guilty of a misdemeanor called 'denial of justice,' and he is punished by a fine and deprived of all civil rights for a period varying from two to twenty years. But no court in France, not even the court of cassation, has the power to decide whether a law passed by congress is unconstitutional or not."

## Two Kettles of Water.

Sir Robert Hart, speaking of marriage and death customs in the far east, told a story of a great Chinese scholar and high official who said that the foreign way of letting the young people fall in love and choose and the Chinese way of first marrying and then making acquaintance reminded him of two kettles of water. The first—the foreign—was taken at the boiling point from the fire by marriage and then grew cooler and cooler, whereas the second—the Chinese—was a kettle of cold water put on the fire by a lock and ever afterward growing warmer and warmer, "so that," said his friend, "after fifty or sixty years we are madly in love with each other!"—Exchange.

## Why He Was Careful.

A man who believed in pedestrianism coaxed a friend to accompany him on a little jaunt. Every time they crossed the road his friend looked first one way and then the other and refused to budge if there chanced to be a motorcar in sight.

"It's all well enough to be careful," said the pedestrian, "but you seem to have let automobiles get on your nerves."

"I've good reason to be careful," answered his friend. "The insurance policy I carry is void if I get run over by one."—Judge.

## The River Indus.

The River Indus in width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks and overwhelmed good land there in a manner which defeats the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

## Gastronomic Health.

"Pa, what is eney?"

"Eny, my boy, is what your mother feels every time he hears you begging your mother for a second piece of pie."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Object.

"Why do you write articles on how cheaply people can live if they try?"

"In the hope of getting enough money to avoid having to live that way."—Washington Star.

## Remans and Beards.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts, representing the famous men of older times, are without beards.

No weather is fit the wind be still.

Spanish Projects

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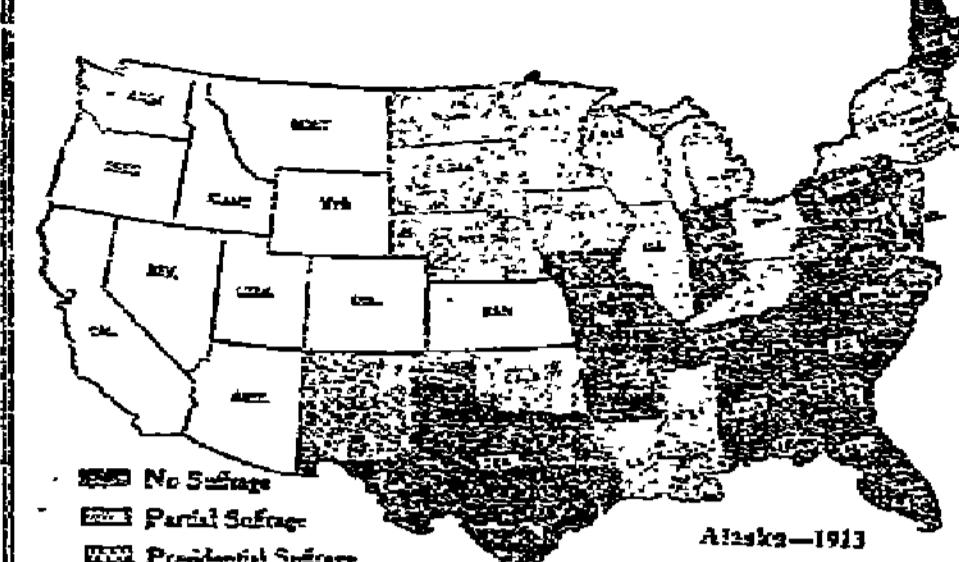
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## THE SUFFRAGE MAP



WOMEN VOTE IN ALL THE WHITE STATES

### Why Not in Pennsylvania?

The Vote was given to Women in

Wyoming	1893	Nevada	1914
Colorado	1893	Arizona	1912
Idaho	1896	Kansas	1912
Utah	1896	Oregon	1912
Washington	1910	Alaska	1913
California	1911	Montana	1914

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE GOES TO VOTERS

### PARTY LEADERS BOOST SUFFRAGE

By Vote of 37 to 11. Senate Places the Issue Squarely Before the People

Senators Vare and Crow Speak in Favor of the Amendment Eichelman Opposed

WILL BE DECIDED NOV. 2

State President of the Suffragists Confident of Victory

#### SCARCITY OF MONEY

Legislature Will Have Difficult Time Satisfying Everybody.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—In view of the record of the state board of education this legislative session agreed to appropriate any money for additions and improvements to private and semi-private hospitals. The appropriations to these institutions must be used for maintenance and nothing else.

Applications for funds that came before the state board of education totalled approximately \$22,000,000. Recommendations were made for something like \$12,000,000. The "center" in general, there being hardly a hospital in the entire state that is recommended for the amount it applied for.

Auditor General Powell is authority for the statement that the legislature has about \$3,500,000 available for appropriations for the next two years. This is apparently \$11,000,000 less than the actual appropriations of the 1913 assembly.

#### STRAIGHT PROHIBITION

Glenn, of Venango, Offers Amendment to Wipe Out Liquor Traffic.

Harrisburg, Feb. 9.—Not only must the present legislature consider a county unit local option bill, but it will also have to take up for consideration a prohibition amendment to the state constitution. The amendment offered by Glenn, of Venango, is as follows:

"The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors or beverages, whether spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed, is hereby forever prohibited in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, excepting the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes. The general assembly shall enact suitable laws for the enforcement of this article and for regulating the manufacture and use of alcohol for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes."

#### Effects of Love.

Willie—Paw, does love make the world go round? Paw—I guess it does, my son. I had a touch of the disease just before I got married and I have been seashell ever since. Paw—Willie you go up in the attic and stay there until I call you.—Cincinnati Enquirer

#### On the Safe Side.

Willie—When will the world come to an end, mamma? Mother—Nobody knows, dear Willie. I hadn't best eat my candy cane at once and be on the safe side!—Chicago News

No success is attained by a leap and a bound, but by patient plodding and many resolute

#### Watch Your Children.

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Carroll's Drug Store.

#### TREE A GIANTIC PUMP.

One Elm Found to Raise 200 Barrels of Water a Day. Throughout the year at a Washington, D.C., which receives 40 inches of rain, an elm gives off to the air 200 barrels of water every hour's time, and that this tree is located near paved streets and crowded sidewalks. An elm of this size, it is known, may furnish 200 barrels of water per day, or 73,000 gallons a year, giving to water right of way and water front value.

It is interesting to note that it does not be long since that the roots of any tree, even a palm tree, extend a long distance from the trunk and upon the same soil where the tree stands and the streets.

It must also be remembered that there are many substitutes, spruce, cedar in cities and towns as well as in forests.

Notwithstanding these explanations we wonder at the capacity of this big tree to gather moisture to its roots, partly rooted over by city pavements. It illustrates the fact that there is much yet to be learned about root growth and tree growth generally.

After having seen one tree throw into the air 200 barrels of water every summer day we may get some idea of the reason for the countless of the ale in the forest or beneath shade trees growing in the field or upon our lawns. Shade trees are tested more productive of coolness on a summer's day than would be a gigantic fan.—Fruit Grower.

#### ANCIENT "WIRELESS."

An Old Roman Carrier Pigeon Station Still Stands in France.

A few miles north of St. Remy and within easy walk of the train to Arles-Provence lies a quiet Provencal village that tourists usually miss. It was founded by the Romans during their occupation of the south of France and is built in accordance with the customs of that time. The houses appear to be perched on top of each other, but on closer inspection are found to be built on ledges on a hill-side.

This hill is the most interesting feature of the place. What appears as a solitary crag is in reality a castle. The rooms, fortifications, etc., being cut out of the solid rock and forming a fortress practically impregnable in those days. At the side of the castle is a round tower, about forty feet in height and seven feet in diameter.

The interior of this tower acted as the "wireless station" in Roman times. The interior consisted of a series of pigeon lofts, from which the birds bearing messages, were sent direct to Rome.

The whole of the interior was constructed of a very hard cement, which, with the wear of ages, is now slowly decaying, and only one perfect "lore" now remains. There was accommodation for about 250 pairs of birds together with an abundant water and grain supply, the attendants being quartered in the castle.—Wide World Magazine.

#### The Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once rallying a native of India upon his faculty to lying. The native at once replied: "Why, sabin, we are all more or less liars in my country, and if one tells a story another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boating match, and one said, 'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end stall to the other.' Shabash, brother," replied the second boaster, "that is very good. My father has a bamboo, so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time." "Hi, hi," exclaimed the first. "That is very wonderful, but pray, brother, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?" "Why, you stupid," was the answer, "in your father's stable, to be sure!"

#### Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head had caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"—Exchange.

#### Locating the Fire.

"Where was the fire in town last night?"

"I think it must have been the library."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, I heard the smoke was issuing in volumes."—London Telegraph.

#### Different Suits.

Father—I see in this expense account "Fourteen suits, \$1,000." You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits of clothes. Son—No; two of 'em were damage suits.—Exchange.

#### Vestiges Apparel.

"Dat's a purty loud suit yer got on, Wasty."

"Yes, it belonged ter a man dat was deaf."—Boston Transcript.

#### Horse and Giraffe.

It takes a good horse to run down a giraffe, and if the least advantage is permitted the wild creature the race is lost.

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Your first thought is naturally, will they give service--then quality, is the material, workmanship and style correct.

The handsome new Suits for spring wear are less inclined to the extreme in cut and style. They are designed to give longer service--in other words, being less affected in style changes, they can be worn for a longer time and still conform to style.

We've a splendid selection of fabrics in the popular colors--tan, sand and putty being much sought and the always wanted blacks and blues as usual in demand.

Jackets are short with plain pleated backs--some with semi-belted effects. Skirts are cut fuller and mostly plain.

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No. 434  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
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roi, in the State of Pennsylvania at  
the close of business March 1915:  
RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$11,116.47
2. Overdrafts	2.50
3. Sub. Bonds, deposited to secure circumstances, value.....	40,000.00
4. Other bonds, pledged to secure	
5. Postal Savings.....	2,600.00
6a. Other bonds, securities, etc., own & unpledged (other than stocks) including premium on	
7. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Banks \$19,510.00	
8. Paid-in capital.....	100,000.00
9. All other stocks including premium on same.....	12,600.00
10. Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,000.00
11. Other real estate owned.....	2,000.00
12. Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	11,000.00
13. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve city.....	6,031.11
14. Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	3,411.12
15. Due from banks and bankers in central reserve city.....	4,366.65
16. Fractional currency, nickel and cents.....	172.73
17. Exchanges for clearing house.....	6,441.96
18. Notes of other National banks.....	11,500.00
19. Lawful money reserves.....	50,000.00
20. Legal tender notes.....	6,500.00
21. Redemption fund w.t.h. U.S. Treasurer (not in trust)	4,000.00
22. Total	\$121,742.12

LIABILITIES

1. Capital stock paid in.....	\$5,000.00
2. Surplus funds.....	12,000.00
3. Undivided profits.....	\$3,446.02
4. Precautionary expenses in case of panic.....	53
5. Circulating notes.....	78,040.79
6. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6).....	1,000.00
7. Demand Deposits:	
8. Individuals to check.....	\$80,386.98
9. Total Savings deposits.....	1,200.51
Total	\$121,742.12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington,  
as: R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

R. H. RUSH, Cashier.

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### HILLTOP EARLS DEFEATED BY CHARLEROI JUNIORS

The Hilltop Earls were defeated by the Charleroi Juniors which played together in 1913-14 in an exciting game at Concordia Hall, the score being 31 to 17. Lineup:

Charleroi Jrs.—31      Hilltops—17

Myers                    F      Larue

Schieler                F      Vezetti

Schaefer                C      Jobs

Missioner              G      E. McGuire

Gray                    G      Fiore

Field goals—J. Larue 3, Vezetti 2,

Jobes 2, E. McGuire, Myers 3, Schaefer 2, Schafer 5, Missioner 3, Gray

Fouls—Jobs 1 of 2, Myers 3 of 5.

Referee—Girard.

RECEIVE NEWS OF DEATH  
OF PROF FRED JENKINS

Former Monessen Man Expires at

Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh—Former

Choir Director.

News has been received of the death of Prof. Fred Jenkins, formerly of Monessen, at the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night.

Prof. Jenkins was 72 years old. He was formerly musical director at the First Presbyterian church in Monessen.

Mr. John Cope and children of

VanVoorhis spent Tuesday with Mr.

and Mrs. William Cope.

Mrs. Albert McKann of Donora

spent Monday with Mrs. William

Sharpack.

Joseph Scump is ill at his home on

Railroad street.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmore visited Mrs.

A. G. Campbell of Wilkinsburg.

W. S. Patterson is suffering at his

home from a sprained ankle.

CHURCH PROFESSOR  
SPEAKS TO TEACHERS

Prof. H. R. Kniffin, of Pittsburg

Makes Address Here on Subject of

General Interest.

Prof. H. R. Kniffin, the head of the

fine and industrial arts of the University of Pittsburg, spoke to the

teachers of the Charleroi schools Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. His subject was "The Expression Side of the Curriculum."

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### AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

Amazing Speed and Endurance of the Wild Swan in Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen only the common mute swans floating about in the artificial lakes of city parks to imagine the grandeur of a flock of the great whistlers in their wild state. In "Wild Life and the Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the sight is one of the most impressive in nature. As the huge birds rise into the air it seems as if an aerial regatta were being sailed overhead, the swans, each with a wing spread of six or seven feet, moving like yachts under full sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way their speed is amazing, nearly a hundred miles an hour, and that, too, with no apparent effort, for the slow wing motion is very decieving. Their endurance is as surprising as their speed, for they are said to travel a thousand miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old and experienced swan, and it is said that as one becomes tired of leading or it might be called aerial trail breaking, his place is taken by another whose strength is equal to the task, and so they continue until they reach their destination, the southern feeding grounds of the winter or the northern breeding places of the summer. Occasionally they stop to rest in the region of the great lakes. Not many years ago, while on their way north, a large number stopped above Niagara falls, and more than a hundred were by some extraordinary mischance carried over the falls and killed in the surging waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for their southward journey is not known, but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting"—that is to say, they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows. In the faraway Arctic ocean is their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scraped from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large, yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans are clothed in the feathers of immature whiteness that make them such conspicuous objects of beauty. Not indeed, until the fifth year does all trace of gray disappear. Their first feathers are entirely gray. Gradually they lighten, becoming mottled with white, the neck and head remaining gray until after the body is completely white.

What Shell Fire Is Like.

I have read many attempts to describe shell fire in a battle, but not one to equal the easy description of this young officer, who does not pretend to be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom miles away, hardly audible in the distance. Then a faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream as the shell whizzes toward you. Then a flash, an immense crash and the air is filled with thousands of bullets and jagged lumps of iron, each making a different sort of shrieking noise. Then phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit the ground.

"This is shrapnel."—London Sketch.

A Regular Gaddar.

A lady bought some furniture at an auction sale in Glasgow the other day. On paying the porter she remarked:

"Had I known how dirty that furniture was I would not have bought it." "Weel, ma'am," replied the porter.

"It was the dirtiest house I ever saw, but there, whit ev'ry expect—the mistress was only 'at hame' every Tuesday. Ab ken it fer a fact, 'cause I read it on a card I gat in that drawer there."

Glasgow News.

The Sick Man of the East.

The phrase "the sick man of the east" originated in a speech of Czar Nicholas to the British chargé d'affaires at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. He said: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It would be a great misfortune if one of these days he should slip away from us before the necessary arrangements have been made."—Argonaut.

Perfect Happiness.

Grubbs—What is your idea of perfect happiness? Stubbis—Well, if my wife would stop telling me what she thinks of me, and I had the privilege of telling my respected employer what I think of him it would seem about right—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Man and the Machine.

"How many votes did you get?"

"Not nearly as many as the other fellow," said the man who is always philosophical. "You see, had to depend entirely on my own efforts for my votes. His were machine made."—Washington Star.

Consistent.

Brown—Why is your daughter going to talk against the permanence of a republic in that college debate? Smith—Because she thought the advocacy of a republic would not go well with her new empire gown.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Perfectly Proper.

"I am afraid this company is doing business on an inflated capital."

"Yes, but then it deals in automobile tires."—Baltimore American.

Take care that no one hates you justly.—Syrus.

### A Pretty Compliment.

The "three beautiful Miss Gunnings" were in their day—which was after the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, stayed for a time in the country near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed and was not well, and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd:

"No names, my lads, and no staring, but three cheers for the queen of beauty that the roses crownes of themselves!"

They were given with a will and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window and a gracious hand waving farewell.

### Eggs Hatched in Rice.

John Chinaman had a method of hatching eggs artificially many generations before there were any white-men in America to begin to think about providing a mechanical substitute for the mother hen. And John Chinaman is still using his ancient method and refuses to purchase the new-fangled incubator. The Chinese-potterman takes a quantity of unhusked rice which he has roasted. This is heated until it is lukewarm. A three inch layer of warm rice is spread into a tub, and a layer of eggs is placed thereon. Another layer of rice is added and another layer of eggs and finally a last layer of rice over the fifth layer of